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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Abrahamsson et al.
Serial No. : 09/600,659
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For : FORMULATIONS COMPRISING AN INHIBITOR
OF CARBOXYPEPTIDASE U AND A THROMBIN
INHIBITOR
Examiner : D. Lukton
Group Art Unit : 1653

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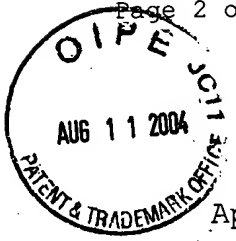
AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicants submit this communication under 37 C.F.R. § 1.113 in response to the final Office Action, mailed February 9, 2004. Reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks following.

Applicants are concurrently submitting a Notice of Appeal for the Examiner's consideration.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 3 of this paper.
Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.



PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby request a three-month extension of time extending the time for response from May 9, 2004 up to and including August 9, 2004. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the required \$950.00 fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1703. Any other fee which may be due in connection with this Petition may likewise be charged.